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FOR PSO FROM RSO

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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT FOR POLICE PROTECTION
NEW CHANCERY BUILDING

REF: NASSAU 1519

1. BASIC US GOVERNMENT POSITION IS THAT HOST GOVERNMENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES OVERSEAS. USG PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN THE USA.

2. PER REFERENCE, IT IS NOTED THAT THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED CONCURRENCE WITH YOUR INITIAL REQUEST FOR THE STATIONING OF A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER IN THE AREA OF THE NEW CHANCER BUILDING. THERE ARE SEVERAL APPROACHES WHICH YOU COULD TAKE IN PRESENTING YOUR FORMAL REQUEST (DIPLOMATIC NOTE) TO THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT. YOU COULD USE A DIRECT APPROACH AND REQUEST LOCAL POLICE COVERAGE, MAKING NO OTHER REFERENCE. IF ABOVE IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT, YOU COULD INCLUDE IN YOUR NOTE A REFERENCE TO THE POLICY OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE AND/OR MAKE REFERENCE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF ALL US DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS IN ONE BUILDING AND THE NECESSITY FOR POLICE COVERAGE FOR THE ROUTINE HANDLING (CROWD CONTROL) OF VISA APPLICANTS.

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3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ALL POSTS WITHIN THIS REGION RECEIVE SOME POLICE PROTECTION FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS. IN SANTO DOMINGO, A PERMANENT LOCAL POLICE FORCE IS ASSIGNED TO ALL MISSION BUILDINGS AND THE AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S RESIDENCES. AT KINGSTON, PERMANENT LOCAL POLICE COVERAGE IS PROVIDED AT THE CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, PERMANENT LOCAL POLICE COVERAGE IS PROVIDED AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF I CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE.
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